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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A FLIP-CHIP  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH A STRESS-ABSORBING  
LAYER MADE OF THERMOSETTING RESIN

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages).
- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (25 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (37 sheets, Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2I, 2J, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 6E, 6F, 6G, 6H, 6I, 6J, 6K, 6L, 6M, 6N, 7, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8F, 8G, 8H, 8I, 8J, 8K, 8L, 8M, 8N, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10A, 10B, 10C, 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D, 11E, 12A, 12B, 12C,

12D, 12E, 13A, 13B, 13C, 13D, 13E, 13F, 13G, 13H, 13I, 13J, 13K, 13L, 13M, 14A, 14B, 14C, 14D, 14E, 14F, 14G, 14H, 14I, 14J, 14K, 14L, 14M, 14N, 14O, 14P, 14Q).

- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- ☒ Form PTO-SB08 (2 pages).

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	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.
- ☒ The claim presently pending in this divisional application corresponds to claim 45 of the parent application placed in independent form, whereby that claim was not elected in the prosecution of the parent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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